

Yorktown
Fourth of July Celebration Committee, Inc.
Post Office Box 444, Yorktown, Virginia 23690



Dear Arts and Crafts Friends,

Greetings from the Yorktown Fourth of July Celebration Committee!

If you are a previous participant in our 4th of July Arts and Crafts Fair, thank you! If you have not participated in the past, we would certainly like to welcome you at this time.

In 1979, a tradition was born in York County. As a result of the patriotic spirit that was rekindled during our Bicentennial celebration of 1976, a handful of county residents established the **Yorktown Fourth of July Celebration Committee** to present the first official Fourth of July Celebration in Yorktown in July 1980.

Now, in our 24th year, the *Committee* continues to produce **the largest, single, annual event in York County**. Our continuing theme, "**Yorktown, A Family Affair**," is indicative of our commitment to providing a **high-quality, clean, safe, wholesome, family-oriented, daylong event for everyone who wishes to participate and celebrate the independence of our great nation**. It is a unique day, filled with special activities such as the **5K Run, Car Show, Parade, Main Stage Entertainment, Volleyball Tournament, Patriotic Concert, and a Fireworks Display**. And, of course, we cannot forget the **Arts & Crafts Fair!**

In years past, the Arts and Crafts Fair has helped to support the 4th of July celebration through registration fees. This year, after an in-depth analysis of the policies and procedures surrounding the celebration, **we have decided not to charge a registration fee to vendors who wish to participate in the Arts and Crafts activity**. That's right, **you may participate in the Arts and Crafts Fair absolutely free**. All we ask is that you submit a \$40.00 Space Security Deposit along with your registration. This fee will be **returned to you in full on the day of the event**.

To bring special attention to the Arts and Crafts Fair this year, we have set aside a special section of our annual program book. We would like to make you a **SPECIAL OFFER**. For those vendors who would like to express their support for the celebration by purchasing an ad in this special section, we can offer you a **business card size ad (normally \$45.00) for the special price of \$40.00 (the amount of your Space Security Deposit)**. All you have to do is check the "SPECIAL OFFER" block on the registration form; complete the enclosed "Souvenir Program Advertisements/Listings" form; and, return both forms, along with your \$40.00 check, to the Committee. (Be sure to include one of your business cards to be used in the ad.) You are welcome to purchase a larger ad at the normal rates, if you so desire.

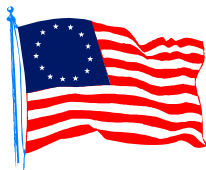
With this change in policy, we expect a surge in the number of participating vendors. So, we would encourage you to **get your registration in as early as possible**. Once we receive your registration, we will provide you with additional information concerning check-in and setup procedures on July 4th. You may call me at 757-867-9542 with questions, comments or inquiries.

Sincerely,

Dale Howell
Arts & Crafts Coordinator

PS – We understand that some of you may already have prior commitments on the 4th and will be unable to participate. Regardless, please consider purchasing an ad in our program book as a means of alerting our many attendees to your business. Your support of our celebration is greatly appreciated!

SPECIAL NOTE
AD FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 15TH



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ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR REGISTRATION FORM

Date: July 4, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Space Size: 10' x 10'

Space(s) Security Deposit: \$40.00 (100% refundable on July 4th)

Company Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(REQUIRED)

Type of Art/Craft: _____ No. of Spaces Desired : _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ ☐ Check _____ ☐ Money Order
Check Number

Will you be using a tent or canopy? ☐ Tent ☐ Canopy Size _____

Please specify any special or handicapped requirements: _____

☐ SPECIAL OFFER. Yes, please use my space(s) security deposit to purchase an ad in this year's program book.

I, the undersigned, do hereby release the Yorktown Fourth of July Celebration Committee, its members and associate members, from any and all responsibility and liability for damage or injury to my self, or product, while participating in the 4th of July celebration. I will bring no suit against these parties arising from any or all damage or injury to my self or product while participating in the aforementioned activity. By signing this contract, I acknowledge and accept as legal and binding the rules and regulations of the committee.

(Authorized Signature of Applicant)

Date

Complete and mail with fee to: Fourth of July Committee
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